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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. Alak, 11; Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, BU, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol THE well-known Race-horse SADOWA. horn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Setory, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND -Gordon'& Gorden, Mel- to. bourie and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports ... were benilly - - WHITE & BAUER.

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Entertainments. GARRISON THEATRE. NOWN BARRACKS, HONGKON By the kind permusion of Coff Knox.

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BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS. With outire New Scenery, New Dresses, Properties, &c., MUSIC ARRINGED BY MR. COLLENDER

The Evening's Entertainment will inmence with

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CAPT. POP AND THE PRINCESS PRETTY EVEL. By kind permission of Colonel T. Malles and Officers the Band will be in attendance, under the direction of Mr Corrennes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Second Seats,..... 1.00 Back Seats, 0.50

Tickets to be had at Mesers LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co., the Hongkong Hotel, also of Color Sergeant Confrey, 75th Regiment, and at the Theatre on the nights of Per-

Doors open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to commence at 9. On Friday, doors open at 7.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 8. President, Col. Sergt. W. GODFREY. To whom all communications must be made. Smoking strictly prohibited.

New Advertisements. FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

VIVAT REGINA.

The steamer "ORLOFF," will be despatched for the above ports, on SATURDAY, the 1st January, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1869.

ANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869;

WANTED TO CHARTER. First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and Passengers to New Orleans or Sa- stantly on hand. vannah.

PARKER & Co. Honzkons, December 14, 1869,

and the Advertisements. FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.

ACOMISSI SA A very handsome Chesnut PONY GELD. ING, recently imported from Australia. For terms and Sadowa's pedigree, apply LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. NEITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch barque "MARIA ELIZA" the supply of Flour for the cervice of flor Majesty's Troups in China, for the year ending 31st March 1871. The Flour to be an appearance by the crew of extra specific American in barrels of the crew of extra specific American in the crew of the crew of extra specific American in the crew of the crew of extra specific American in the crew of t

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JAMES BERWICK, Acting Manager For the Chartered Mercantile Bank India, London and China E. A. ARTHUR,

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For the Hongkong and Shanghae Bank ing Corporation.

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By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAM-BOAT CUMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts with the Report of the Directors, of declaring a Dividend and the election of Auditors,

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HE Transfer Books of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained claims will be admitted. at the Office of the Undersigned. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.

LIMITED. THE General Dividend of DULLARS Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 18th instant. By order

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT.

HIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill, Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials | Sesson. for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-

A. McDONALD & Co. Proprietori. Hongkong, November 27, 1869,

New Advertisements.

CONTROL DEPARTMENT

THE Assistant Controller is prepared to Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. receive Scaled TENDERS in Dupli-Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS. cate, addressed Tenders for Flour, URNAMENTS for Christmas Trees. until MONDAY, 3rd, January next, for TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.

Controller's Office Commissariat Hongkong, Dec. 24 1869

OTICE is hereby given that the Transfrom the 30th December 1869

By order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGKUNG HOTEL CO. LIMITED

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi hary MalLyearly MERTING of Shareholders in this Company, will be hel In the Higgs on THURSDAY, the 18th January 1870, at half-past Three P.M. to receive the statement of Accounts, with the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hengkovy, December 28, 1869 HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK

AFCILCE is hereby given that in Conthe last General MELTING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were re-American with the Union Dook Co

Shareholders will be held at the Office of DELICACIES AND NOVELTURE the Company, Chub Chambers, D'Aquilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said Union Dock Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

G. N. MINTO, Hongkong, December 16, 1869. PER "MERSE"

OASES qts,) CH | MPAGNE Carte Imperial Warranted genuine from

BENJ. & EUG. PERRIER. G. DJBOST & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

In the Estate of HENEY DAVIES MARGISSON, Deceased.

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVISS MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said. Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in partionlars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T G. LIESTRAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no Dated the third day of December, A.D.

W. KESWICK. T. G. LINSTEAD, Administrators.

NOTICE. HIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or Documents translated from or into CHI-

Address, "Translation," care of China Hongkong, December, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHY, JUST Published by the Undersigned, a Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDING of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. J. THOMSON. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869, OHRISTMAS | CHRISTMAS | | CHRISTMAS !!! LARGE and Choice assortme t of TOYS and PRESENTS for the

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D FIGS. Truffled SAUSAGES, Russian OX TONGUES. Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY, Do. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS. French BONBONS, Bonbon COSAQUES, Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL. MINOEMEAT.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. Albert CHEESE. Stilton Pine Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS Do. do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES.

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Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES. Magic FLOWERS. Steam TOYS. Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do. CHARMS. Dancing NEGROS. . Olockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.

Krug's CHAMPAGNE. And, for Masons, for St. John's Day. APRONS, JEWELS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, December 6, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. ENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STE | MERS between SINGAPORE and | of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869,

MONDAY,

日九十月一十年巳已治同

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Mercantile Marine Office (Sailor's Home), by order of H. G. Thomsett Esq., Harbor Master,—

Public Austion, at the residence of Re O. B. Morris, on

THURSDAY the 6th January, 1870, at Noon, The whole of the Elegant Househol must covered Conches and Chairs hogany Centre and Side Tables. Engray inge, Olbek, Chaudelier, Window Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Irons Bagatelle Tabla Dibiog Table, Side Sugkong, December 13, 1869. ja 23 board, Mectro Plated, and Classware.

> Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Lotting A PIANO, by Schroden "Canterbury and Music Stool

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 All lots, with all errors of description, a purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

ig corporation NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the On 1st July, 1869, \$25 lst July, 1870, 25 let Jan., 1872,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of b per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

1st Jan., 1873,

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menks, Esq. GRORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Juost, Esq. V. ILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGANSON. W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. | ROWETT. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager.

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Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

SAIL MAKING !! MILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has readmed his business will have immediate despatch for the above of SAIL MARING in all its branches, at his ports. The conditions can be seen at the Office old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Hongkong, April 29, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE & BOMBAY. THE Undersigned has received in-HEP. &.O. Co.'s S. S.
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W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

STEAM-TO

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mail was a series was magathan Hongkong, December 20, 1869. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA JU P. HE P. & O. S. N. Co. & Steam ship will leave for the above place, shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SWATOW, LAMOY & FQOCHOW, The Steam ship Captain Ashron, will leave JAY the 2nd Jan., at 8 a. m. sett DOUGLAST APRAIR ED. Hongkong, December 297 1869

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For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL The O. S. S. Coy, a steamer "NESTOR," Captain Daenning, expected to arrive here on or about the outh instant, will have immediate despatch

as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI.

TIUS & LONDON. The O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Captain Drenning, will leave about the 1st of February next,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK The British brigantine KLEIN, Master, of 399 Tone register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampon, and have early dispatch for the For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1869. FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The A 1 British barque "CALDEW," Captain CLARKSON, having the greater part of her cargo engag-

ed, will have quick dispatch for the above For Freight, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque YGUARTUA, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIUS & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1869. FOR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted schooner "AGUIA," E Capt. Santos, of 360 Tons Re-

gister, will have quick dispatch for the For Freight, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. Capt. Whyre, having the greater of her cargo engaged The well-known A. 1 clipper-ship

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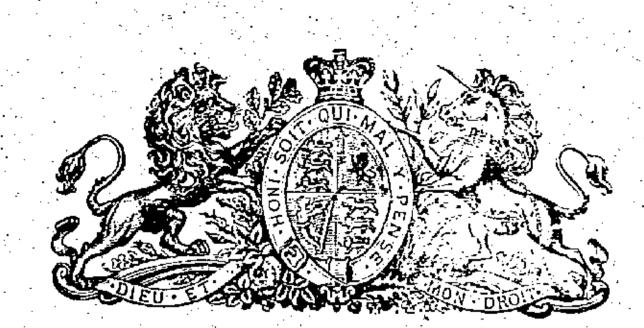
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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- | to bourne and Sydney.

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CHINA: -Sweetow, Drown & Co. Amog. GILES & Co. Foothow, THOMPSON & Manifa, C. Heinszen & Co.

arrivals,

Dec. 30, Landerdale, British ship, 851, Smith, London bound to Shanghai, Aug. 10. General.—GILMAN & Co. Dec. 30, Oberon, British steamer, 1022, Keay, Yokohama, Dec. 20, General.—Gil. MAN & Co. Dec. 31, Rona, from Canton,

Departures.

Dec. 31, Courier, for Yokohama. 81, Friendship, for Baugkok, 31, Paragon, for Bangkok, 31, Mauritius, for Saigon,

Entertainments.

GARRISON THEATRE.

NORTH BARRACKS, HONGKONG. By the kind permission of Col. Knox GORE, Commandant,

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Colonel T. MILLES, Commanding, and Officers of the 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment.

WHE Amateurs of the above Corps beg most respectfully to intimate to the Gentry, Naval, Military, and the Public of HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO Hougkong, that they intend giving a Grand Entertainment during the Christmas Holi-

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Agents Dut. Bk. Maria Elizabeth.

Officers or Crew of the said vessel:

Agent of Swedish barque Rosalie. Hongkong, December 28, 1869. NOTICE.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghae Banking Corporation, V. KRESSER,

Hongkong, December 29, 1869. STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

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Acting Manager For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-HENRY THORBURN.

pro Manager.

Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, Dec. 24, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

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· Secretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company, will be held in the Hotel on THURSDAY, the 13th January, 1870, at half-past Three P.M., to receive the statement of Accounts, with the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors,

ED. BAKÉR, Secretary. Hongkong, December 23, 1869. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE is hereby given that in Conformity with a Resolution passed at the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dock Com-PANY could be effected.

Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, D'Aguilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said Union Dock Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, G. K. MINTO, Scoretary: Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

PER "MERSE" CASES qts. | CHAMPAGNE Carte Imperial

Warranted geouine from Bend, & Eug. Penrier. G. DUBOST & Co.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGISSON, Deceased. ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hougkong in its Protate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate jal are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in par-

ticulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LI STEAD) on or before the Thirtieth I day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted. Dated the third day of December, A.D. W. KESWICE

T. G. LINSTEAD,

Administrators, NOTICE. HIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or

Documents translated from or into CHI. Address, "Translation;" care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHY. JUST Published by the Undersigned, a Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneous Views comprising: The Public LANDING of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. J. THOMSON.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869, CHRISTMAS: CHR:STMAS: 1 CHRISTMAS!!

Miss ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Koman Cathelic Chapel, Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

New Advertisements HRISTMAS PRESENTS in great

U variety. A large assortment of VASES, LUS-TRES, &c., &c. De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. CALENDARS, &c. Ball PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c. Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS. ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees.

TOYS, DULLS, &c., &c. (Per last Mail.) BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-ERS, SKIRTS, &c., &c., of the latest men FUMES, &c , &c. At-

MISS GARRETT'S, Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 8, 1869

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. # OSTUME and Rose Water Crackers. Funny Fountains. Siamese Links. Perfume Christmas Boxes.

Balmoderma. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 22, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Str. "Mars." AVITE CIGARS ZACHARIÆ & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1869. ja23 LASSE'S "Pick me Up," or American Cock Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869, EX KJOBENHAVN. OKER'S BITTERS. D CORN BROOMS. Floor OIL CLOTH, in Choice Patterns. Sargant's OABOUSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869 DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR

CHRISTMAS.

D LOOM MUSCATELS. D Figs. Truffled SAUSAGES. Lyona Russian OX TONGUES. Reindeer's Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY, Do. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS. French BUNBONS. Bonbon COSAQUES. Fancy Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINUEMEAT. Plam PUDDINGS:

Christmas CAKES Jordan ALMONDS. Carlsbad W FERS. GROUSE in GRAVY. Truffed ORTOLANS. Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISCUITS. Vanilla -French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater CRACKERS, Bouquet FANS. Costume Do. Floral Do. Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS. Albert CHEESE. Stilton Pine: Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. do. BOOKS.

STEREOSCOPES, STEREO-SLIDES. CARTES DE VISITE. Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier B., GS. Photographic ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES. Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS Scent BOTTLES. BOOK SLIDES. Magne ic MACHINES.

Ladies' COMPANIONS. Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES, Magic FLOWERS. Steam TOY'S. Gold SCARF SLIDES. Dos CHARMS Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE.

And, for Masons, for St. John's Day, APRONS, JEWELS, de., de., de. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkeng, December 6, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

ENDERS will be received at this Con-sulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STE MERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA, of this Consulate Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

百九十月一十年已已治同 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc. tion, on

MONDAY.

3rd January, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Mercantile Marine Office (Sailor's Home), by order of H. G. Thomsett, Esq., Harbor Master,— Sundry EFFECTS of deceased Sea-

TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

FURNITURE'SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Rev. D. B. Morris, on

THURSDAY,

the 6th January, 1870, at Noon,-The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, etc., comprising Damask covered Couches and Chairs, Ma hogany Centre and Side Tables, Engravings, Clock, Chandelier, Window Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Irons, Bagatelle Table, Dining Table, Side board, Electro Plated and Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Services, Whatnots, Bedsteads, Washstands, Wardrobes,

Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Etc., A PIANO, by Schröder. Canterbury and Music Stool.

Etc., TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

Hongkong, December 28, 1869. ja6 Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. QUEICE is hereby given that the Unpaid

Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz. :--On let July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, lst Jan., 1873, Simreholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of

5 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSÉR.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. E. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman - di Lius MENKE, Esq. George J. Helland, Hon. J. B. Taylor. A. JOOST, E8Q. V. ILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORRES, Esq. Honorable RICHARL

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, . . Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and Count

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. ROWETT.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED I N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily port. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. n 6 n 4 per cent. ,, Local Bills Discounted. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

SAIL MAKING!!

Exchange business transacted.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has returned his business of SAIL MARING in all its branches, at his The conditions can be seen at the Office old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Hongkong, April 29, 1869,

Shipping.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE & BOMBAY. HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. "NORNA?"

PRICE, 524 PER ANNUM.

will have quick despatch for the above W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 28, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY &') LHEP WU Salk Co.'s Leam-ship will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1869,

JAHOZAHS OF MARTS. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English

W. MACAULAY: Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "OTTAWA," will leave for the above place, shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on SUN. DAY, the 2nd Jan., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1869, FOR MANILA.

The American steamer

will be despatched for the above port, about the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL The steamer " UNITED SERVICE." GAINE, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BURNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, December 29, 1869, FOR SHANGMAL The O. E. S. Coy,'s steamer' " NESTOR," Captain Dienning, expected to arrive here on or about the auth instant, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS & LONDON. The O. S. S. Coy,'s steamer

Coptain DRENNING, will leave. this for the above named Ports about the 1st of February next, For Freight or Passage, apply to

"MUSIC," KLEIN, Master, of 399 Tons register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at

Hongkong, December 24, 1869. FOR BORDEAUX VIA SAIGON. The A 1 British barque "CALDEN,"
Captain CLARKSON, having the

Hongkong, December 23, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barone YGUARTUA Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR BOMBAY. The Portuguese Three Masted Capt. Sanios, of 350 Tons Re-

Hongkong, December 22, 1869/

For Freight, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The well-known A 1 clipper-ship
"ONWARD," Capt. WHYTE, having the greater .. portion of her cargo engaged.

will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Cy. Hongkong, December 4, 1869,

""NESTOR," Hongkong, December 20, 1869, FOR NEW YORK. The British brigantine

Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above For Freight, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER,



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA.

MARSEILLES

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALGUTTA. ON TUESDAY, the 4th January, a Noon, the Company's S. S. "DON NAI." Commandant Bourdon, (H.I.M.N. with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for as well as for Marseilles, and ransit through Marseilles for

Sices of Europe. sived on board until pecie and Percels until (Parcels are not to be w must be left at the garding Freight and

INTS AND VALUE

LE REQUIRED. AAND, Principal Agent, December 20, 1869

PAOIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. Via Panama or Overland Route.

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch. Ded as follows :-

March America. 12. Japan. 12, Ohima, May June America. Japan, July August 12. Ohima. America. Japan, October 12 Nov. 12. America.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on o about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico. Central and South America, and by Overland Route to principal points in the United States and Canadas, and conneuting with the various Steam lines fo New York, to Liverpool, Southampton, Bromen. Brest. and Havre.

Through Tickets issued also to New York and Europe via Panama Route and to Europe per steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Racket Company, the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie Generale Transatiantique from Aspinwall direct. Connections eade at Panama with Steam lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America by which passengers are ticketed through

Through Bills of Lading given for Freigh via Coutral Pacific Railroad and its connections to the principal points in the United States and Canadas and for Freight Overland for England and the Continent. ...Through Bills of Lading given also for New York and Europe via Panama route, and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America to as far as Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made or through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. All Freight payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American shipper's option.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

.1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination b the French Mail Packets leaving Aden Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritina.

the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, uffless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, viz:-

Upon Letters sent by way "of Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz, When sent by way of

Newspaper via Southam.

ptoniciniminum 4 ... Newspapers via Marseil-

Book Packets via South-

ampton,.....10 ,, under 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not excaeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents finder 4 oz. 28 dents above for and not "Idditional 8 ounces."

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, Oil September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be For a Packet not exceeding one

ounce in weight, 2 cents, For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded viå Marseilles.

Packets of greater weight than ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz. : 8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and 12 cents. r every four ounces when for-

warded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, well as to Books and Trade patterns or

samples.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmäster General. General Post Office.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present Commission will be deducted from enjoyed by Commussioned Officers in the

Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers, and Private Soldiers. T. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post Office.

United Kindom will be made up at this necessary Office and forwarded to London by the Un-

Hongkong, July 31/1868.

will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets Office of the Country in which the Order via Southampton viz :--

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding

The Postage must in all cases be paid advance; correspondence not fully prepaid

will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information? that under the Provisions of a Treasurv Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspon dence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance,

For LETTERS: 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight FOR NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS AND BOOKS:

2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound. and 8 cents for every additional half-nound. K W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad itional, at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Keturn Passage Tickets issued at a re- Order Offices in the United Kingdom o duction of 10 % upon the whole amount Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged wit Commission according to the following Scale. viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko

hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom. shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders musfurnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both the Remitter and the Payee : if the Remit 3. As the communication with Natal and ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, designation of such firm, such Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Ri vington," or the hame of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payes; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7 .- When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Monev Order to be affixed to the Order in the exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every place provided for the purpose. If the Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence three. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order,

Post-Office Notifications.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will b issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount o the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office, where the Original Order was payable.

TL On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop paymen of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amoun of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must 1 presented with the application for a nev

12.—But when it is desired that ah error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. application nust be accompanied by ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed; or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com-It is hereby notified for general informs- mission, to be deducted from the amount tion that henceforward closed mails for the of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco. | end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Correspondence intended to be forwarded that in which it was drawn, -- for instance, by this route must be addressed vis " San if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents | a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19. - Should it appear that Money Orders

are used by mercantile men, ros chiers, graving plates, and confection of all kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders,

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACE It is hereby notified for general informa-

tion. by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that, the Chair is suspected, its number should be system of registration has been, from this forwarded to the Registrar General at once date. extended to letters and other descrip- without any loss of time. tions of correspondence transmitted' by the Post in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Shipe, between this Office and each Agency there- to the Police, or send a memorandum of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, the complaint and the Chair's Number to Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang- the Registrar General. It must however hai. Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and be remembered, that the Registrar General also between any two of these Agencies,

No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns | may be supplied by any Chinese who witcan be registered unless the full postage nessed the Offence, if accredited by a conupon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage Stamps, Letters, &c., for registration will be received up to half an hour before the time

fixed for closing the Mails. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster~General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

tion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard ling. It is requested that all Persons riding Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-ope-Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or rate with the Police by observing the Rule Samples of Merchandize, may be trans- of keeping the left side. mitted through the Post by the Mails made up to be forwarded both by the British its Number Board a Tariff of Fares con-Contract, Packets and by Private Ships, densed from the following. between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies, at the following rates of postage, which must be Half hour,12 cts. | Hour,20 cts. | paid in advance, viz. :-

Above 4 oz., and not exceding Above 8 oz., and not exceeding 1 lb.,..... 24

Above 1 lb., and not exceeding 1½ lb., 86 Special attention is directed to the fol-

AS REGARDS BOOKS. A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, written or plain, or any mixture of the 50.

of, will be allowed, whether such binding General's Office.

be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe

transmission of literary or artistic matter or in advance. usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either with-

out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever the name and address of the sender is however not only permitted but recommended so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned.

breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS REGARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have tion. a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as

The Patterns inust be sent in covers nation. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck : bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened. even although they be transparent, must AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an inpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or other

wise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula tions of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post, Under these regulations. order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the follow ng Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern or sample contained therein, to be for warded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

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NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. 'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz :---

Not exceeding one f of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 mouths, and not exceeding 6 months,

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON:

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

THE following Rates will be charged Light future for short period Insurances, viz ;--Not exc. eding 1 month, 1 per cent. exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 bove 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Houghong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed GOODS, at current rates. Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

MHE following rates wi future be charged for Short Period Insurances; One month Three months, Six months,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE-COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored

in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one ner cent. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, August 26, 1869.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Not exceeding

one month... Above I mouth and not exceeding three (? " months, Above 3 m'the and not ex-

ceeding six

months,.... -Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. LARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Agents for the above Insurance Comto grant Policies against FIRE, to the pany are prepared to grant Policies co- ary Engines, and Steam Machinery of all extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the refining—shafting, graving, and every deprincipal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 10 days, of the annual rate. Snips at reduced rates. Not exceeding 1 month, I do. Above I month and not exceeding 8 months, & Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Ca., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. of Ice House Lane. Hongkong, May 20, 1863.

insurances.

NOTICE. DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their > per cent. Contenta. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their } i per cent

Offices and Godowns and their Contents Other Risks by special arrangement. The following rates will be charge for Short Period Policies;— Not exceeding 10 days i per cent. Not exceeding One

per cent Above One Month and not exceeding per cent; Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding # per cent. Six Months,

Above Six Months. | Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine

Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the naual terms, payable in case of loss, in Chilya, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or London. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864,

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Polidies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY....

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine Fisks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries.

Hongkong, June 4, 1869, PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies overing Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove

named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usule: SIEMSSEN & Co. (Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -s Granite

Docks.

Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it the Company have erected powerful Machinery, and are prepared to manufacture and repair marine and stationkinds; to make and repair Boilers of all scription of Factory or Mill work. A commodious Jetty has been completed, alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lie at any states of the tide; attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of lifting Fifty Tons.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the constrace THE following Rates will be charged in tion of Steamers or Spiling Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company will take The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAK" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, and berth them, at reasonable rates, For particulars, apply to ROB, S. WALKER,

Secretary, () Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner Hongkong, November 1, 1869,

LADY MACDONNELL Mr. W. P. FLOYD

HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her

Taewantu and Takow, and entered on his 50 cents. duties as Acting Consults and the consults and the consults and the consults are consults and the consults are consults and consults are consults ar WM. M. COOPER. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

OF COMMERCE.

J. W. WOOD,

IN consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last

FORMERLY THE SPANISH

NOTICE. Douglas Laprain, Deceased. DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas LAPRAIR, formerly having been granted to the Undersigned, StiERRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie's, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby re-

R. E. BAKER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Feli HATS

Ships of 1. 200 Tops or under, and al

MORRIS & Co.,

MORRIS & Co., News Agents.

It requires no Pomade.



UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH K.G., K. T.,

BILLIARD SALOONS. 4. WELLINGTON STREET nounce that the lease to the Hongkong

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality. D. BROWNE, Proprietor.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS Hongkong, May 1, 1867. HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT

E. R. HANDLEY, (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY,) House and Ship Plumber, Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and Gas Fitter. 16, Queen's Foad West. Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

Service comfortable, priz modérés, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

per cent per annum

Shipping.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters. The A 1 British barque "DUDBROOK."

CHARLES BRUCE, Master, will meet with quick dispatch. ing engaged a large portion of her Cargo. The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for Passengers. Parties wishing to engage passage, please to apply on board.

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE. With quick despatch, a large portion of her

Cargo engaged. The H 1 clipper-brig .CATHERINE FULLARTON 300 tons capacity. Captain

For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA! Captain Mullen, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

PETERBOROUGH FROM LONDON. THE above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under signed and take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

- Hongkong, December 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP GEOLOGIST, FROM MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Osrgo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1869,

NETHERLANDS BARQUE ANNA & JOHANNA, FROM RUTTERDAM AND SINGAPORE.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves sel will be landed and stored at Consigneer

risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immadiate delivery

Ex "Donnai," 16th December, 1869. Ch. Scott, B.N. Mrs. Bella Olsone.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1869.

O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 30th in stant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk according to the clause in the Bills of La ding, in the Godown situated under Messra RUSSELL & Co.'s Offices.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s steamship Donnai, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AAR, H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, December 1, 1869.

A.R. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and MI ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

IR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted A partner in our firm from the 1st of Octuber 1869,

L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869 NOTICE.

THAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE: MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-med to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

-Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE | Co. VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co, Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAKKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM Balfour Kinnear and Mr Thomas Lan-CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

for sale.

Foochow, May 1, 1869.

HE following GOODS have just bee landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz.;— Magnetic MACHINES. Chocolat MENIER. PERFUMERY.

Rose WATER CRACKERS. do. FOUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other Co. GOODS, such as --Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS. Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak

Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES. India Rubber Nursing APRONS do. do. SPONGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS. Roseate Powder for removing superfluous

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAP VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SALE. LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's 11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor

50 double Ship's KNEES Apply to

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned has received an assortment of :--Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and JARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and CAPS for recapping same.

CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME. POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS.

Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID. JES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms.

WM. SUHMIDT & Co., Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

SELLING OFFI NANCY DRESES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI. CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Woo WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upo. closing their Show Room, will sell their STUCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. RESH Californian HAY and OATS. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE. ULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. (With immediate possession. EVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very O conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messra John Burd & Co. premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to A. McLEOD. At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hougkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession, NIO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1866. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace; ELGIN STREET. IN neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

WITH immediate possession, the liouse and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, istely occupied by Mesars A. WILKINSON &

GIBB, LIVINGSTUP & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869,

With Immmediate Possession THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. Morgan, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869. TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January next). HUSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Messrs Vogel, HAGRDORN &

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). THE very desirable Business Premises, situated on the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Wellington Street, at present. occupied by Messrs A. Boyen and Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With immediate possession). THE commodious three storied Hous No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Bonnett & Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869,

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO BE LET. IXITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9. Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs Kinchner Boger & Co.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum on the paid-up Capital is now due.

Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 39 Queen's Road. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 31, 1869. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.

I HE SHARE CERTIFICATES of the A Company are now ready for issue in exchange for the existing receipts for first and second Calls, or transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of One Dollar, and Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Office of the Company, No. 39 Queen's Road, Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 31, 1869.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. TER Unterzeichnete macht hiermit be-Le kannt, dass er, auf Veranlassung Sr. Excellenz des Herrn Baron von Rehfues Bevollmächtigter Minister und Ausseror dentlicher Gesandter für den Norddeutschen Bund in Pekin, dahin beschieder worden ist, dass, so lange als kein Nord deutscher Consul ernannt sei, die Nord deutschen Authoritäten hierselbst und, ins besondere, durch die Zollbehörde gewahrt werden sollen.

Zollamt Swatow 20 Decbr, 1869. F. KLEINWACHTER,

NOTIFICATION. T is hereby notified that the Undersigned at the instance of H. E. the North German Minister in Pekin, has received instructions that, in the absence of a North German Consul, North German interests at Swatow are to be watched over by the

Chinese authorities, and, in particular, by the Customs. Office of Maritime Customs. Swatow, 20th December, 1869, F. KLEINWACHTER.

Commissioner of Customs.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

THE Undersigned having received from amounts constantly vary. Europe a complete Analytical Appa- ing, at different perioda, ratus, are now prepared to undertake in the hands of the Bankorganic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, ers and Compy.'s Agents. or quantitative analysis, at reasonable At 31st December, 1868,

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists,

whole of the Securities belonging to the at 10 P.M., blew away lower stunsail; found MEDICAL HALL. Company are annually submitted to the Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t,w, p18-70 careful scrutiny of two independent Audi- ing so heavy; kept off before the wind,

New Advertisements.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, 1,500,000 Table Shanghai Syces IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TARLS EACH. Paid up Capital, Tis. 300,000, or Tis. 100 PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow

. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Mesars Little & Co

T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau & . B. Robertson, Esq., of Messra Bull, Purcon & Co. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Mesers Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI. SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messis Traut-MANÑ & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY, N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS. Agents. Mesars Bobt. Benson & Co.

AGENTS :=Hongkong... Messis Wm. Pustau & Co. HANKOW F. MAJOR, Esq. FOOCHOW Messis John Foster & Co. YOKOHAMA... Messis Aspinall, Cornes de Co.

SINGAPORE... Messie Harrison, Smith & THE Company will commence business

in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares. The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every

year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business. rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried

to the Reserve Fund. When the Reserve Fund shall reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the

Shareholders. When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits then be divided, as follows: 80 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per

cent to the Shareholders. The Funds will be in the hands of Directors, both at Shanghae and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee

of Directors. Messes Trautmann & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England. For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem.

Shanghai, November 23, 1869, ROYAL INSURANCE COMPAN'

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

HE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supply ing the following information to the public as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers :-

THE CAPITAL of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening

to the Assured, is Two Millions Sterling. The amount actually paid up is £288,495 This, with the Accumulated Funds Hand, makes the invested resources of th Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS,

amount is invested as follows:-Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company Mortgages on Freehold £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consola India Government 5 per cent. Debentures English Railway Debenture Bonds ... 59,090 17 way Preference and

First-class English Rail-Guaranteed Stocks Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sauction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts

Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.

Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation United States Government Stocks Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per

cent. on market values

Loans on Scourity of Life Policies 63,938 8 £1,672,856 16 11 The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date which the funds are still further increased, by

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these stood at £168,089 For the satisfaction of the Public, the New Advertisements.

tors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-"The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:-

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation. 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7 124,165 7 5 128,583 5 10 144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Sharehold.

era' Capital, ...£1,122,275 8 The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Dec. 31, Grecian Queen, 290, Rhind, Sin gapore, Nov. 14, General. -- O der. Dec. 31, Tertre, Freh. barque, 296, Tahet, Shanghai, Dec. 29, Ballast.—CAR-

Dec. 31, Banlee, Siamese lugger, 230, l'erney, Tientain, December 20, General.-

Dec. 31, Florida Blanco, Span. barque, 346, J. Vellolta, Manila, Dec. 17, Sapan wood and Copper .- ARNHOLD, KARBERG

Dec. 31, Josephine Almire, French schooner, 156. La Garde, Batavia, Nov. 6, General.-P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Dec. 31, Clipper, N. G. 3-mast. schooner. 223, Hoffheiser, Swatow, Dec. 30, Beans.— ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

CLEARED. Yesso, for East Coast. Rona, for Shanghai. Nellie Abbot, for Cape St. James. Esmeralda, for Falmouth Handy, for Bangkok, Hansa, for Yokohama. Henrietta E. Susanna, for Shanghai. Gazelle, for Labuan. Carl Ritter, for Ningpo.

Saga, for Yokohama.

Maggie, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS. Per Clipper, Capt. Stopl.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Landardale, Captain Smith, from London bound to Shanghae reports, experienced fine weather at start ing; passed the equator on 12th September in long. 22 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 12th October in lat 38.11 S.; experienced heavy weather off the Cape, W. N. W. to S. W. gales, with heavy sea, which lasted for one day, then mode rate until 16th October, when had heavy gales from N. N. E to W. S. W. with heavy sea which lasted for 36 hours, and then | Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Last Mass moderated; made St. Pauls Island on 14th with Sermon in English. In the afternoon, November; reached Ombay Passage on at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and 26th November; thence had light wind Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; and calms; passed Gillolo Passage on 7th at o, Benediction. December, passed the E. Pellews Island with strong N. W. wind. On 9th December wind shifted into S.W. with tremendous head sea, wind veering from S. W. to N.W. up to the 15th, with conti nued heavy cross sea; bar, ranging from 29.55 up to 29.70; 16th, wind strong S.E. which gradually increased to very heavy gale, the S. W. sea still running very heavy; 17th, gale increasing and bar, steady at 29.65, every appearance of typhoon; sent down royal yards, made all snug for bad

weather; 18th, heavy gales with tremendous squalls; ship under two close reefed topsails; bar. falling 29.45; 10 a.m. wind shifted in a heavy squall from E.S.E. to E.N.E.; hove the ship to immediately to the S.E.; wind still increasing, took in foretop sail; at noon tremendous gusts of wind blinding torrents of rain, nearly as dark as midnight; 1.30 p.m., bar. falling rapidly 29.15; clewed up maintopsail, eight hands aloft handing the maintopsail; ship gave a very heavy lurch burying the lea rails and putting half the lee main deck under water; fore and main topmast went over the side in the lurch; the eight hands fell with the wreck, and were ali severely wounded; a few minutes afterwards the mizen mast went by the deck ship fell off in trough of the sea, and became unmanageable, rolling both sides of the deck half under water; tried to clear the ship of the wreck but found it impossible, the ship's lee side being nearly all the time under water; blowing a perfect hur- QUICKSILVER, ricane, bar. 28.75; heavy rain, nearly as | SALTPETRE, dark as midnight; at 4 p.m. gusts less heavy, bar, beginning to rise, ship lying in trough of sea, unmanageable, washing rolling, and taking everything off the deck water washing over the cabin table and chronometer; clothes, stores, nautical instruments, and everything spoiled 1 at 5.30 main stays and port main rigging carried ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 741 away and rolled the main mast over, the side wreck beating fearfully against the Syoce, Shanghai ... ship's side; at 6 p.m. weather improving, Mexicans, p. c. prem. got a little of the wreck cleared away | Gold Leaf, 999 touch, 23.30 at great risk of losing life; Captain Gold Bar, 23.10 and mate and two hands severely bruis- English Sovereigns, 4.08 ed and wounded; after getting the Australian Sovereigns, wreck cleared away got a sail on the fore Discount, Gas Company Shares, ... to the southward; sounded the pumps, found 3 feet 10 inches in the hold; clapped on both pumps with all working hands; Carpenter went down below with a lantern Union Dock ... to see if all was right; found two of the

scuttle ports stove in | a great quantity of

water in between decks ; on 19th, weather

improving, barometer lising, sea running

mountains high, ship still before the manny

the only way to keep her steady whilst

-pumping; 2 feet 6 inches water in the hold,

crew nearly exhausted, bar. 29.80; at 8

p.m., still moderating but fearful sea;

stunsail on it and hauled ship to wind:

it impossible to lay to the wind, ship roll-

rigged a jury mizen mast and set lower

ship more steady, drew the pumps out; on 20th weather more moderate; rigged jury mast as well as possible, and bore up for Hongkong. Anchored in East Lamme Channel at 9 A.M., of 30th; at 8 P.M., the Tug Little Orphan came alongside and took us in tow. Anchored in Hongkong harbour at midnight.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "YESSO," at 7.30 a.m., on Sunday next, the 2nd January, 1870. For SAIGON & SINGAPORE. Per ORLOFF, to-morrow, the lat Jan.,

1870, at 3.30 P.M. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Mari-

times des Messageries Imperiales str. DONNAI, on Tuesday, the 4th Jan. 1870 at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Manritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th Jan. 1870. Jorrespondence intended to be forward. ed by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Message. ries Imperiales Packet DONNAI. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices, in the United Kingdom will be granted until 10 A.W. on the 4th Jan. 1870.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, December 30, 1869. TT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is

reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Per Yesso, at 8 a.m., on Sunday next, the 2nd January, 1870. For Saigon and Singapore.—Per Orloff, at 4 p.m., to-morrow, the 1st Jan., 1870. For Yokohama.—Per Courier, to-mor-

UNDER DESPATCH.

row, at daylight. RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

St. John Cathedral. - Jan. 1, Festival of the Circumcision-11 A. M., Mattins, short address to Children, and Celebration of Holy Communion. Sunday, Jan. 2, 11 A.M., Mattins, Sermon and Holy Communion; 4 P.M., Evensong and Sermon. Union Church.-Minister. Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Even-

ing, 6.30 P.M.

KOMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Welling. ton Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. F. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass: at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass with

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL.—Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the afternoon, at Benediction. ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West Point.—In the morning, at 7.30, Mass.

In the evening, at 5 o'clock, Sermon and Benediction. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL, -(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.-Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. —The same. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in

on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at

the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke,

6 P.M.—Canon Beach.

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THE engagement on the part of the Chi-

nese to draw up, in conjunction with our

own officials, a Commercial Code, is a

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The Shangbai Chamber of Commerce

views with great satisfaction * *

the intention of the Chinese Government

to assent to a Code of Rules, having the

force of law, in cases of dispute between

Chinese and foreigners," and it welcomes

this and other stipulations "as evidences

of a disposition on the part of the Chi-

people and in recognition of its obliga-

sion of opinion no one can quarrel, but it

is most important; that it should not be

taken to mean more than it really does.

Residente in China, able from past expe-

rience to estimate the actual results of

any such agreement, do not need to be

reminded of the vast difference which

exists between an agreement on the part

of the native Government and its satis-

factory execution in the provinces. But

enthusiasts at home can hardly be blamed.

if they point to this evidence of progress

with a too credulous belief in its value.

apirit the general provisions of the new

Supplementary Articles to the Tientsin

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much good may result from the provi-

sion, in question. But we cannot shut

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That has hitherto been based

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into Chinese would, it was hoped, effect

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Code must, for a long time yet to come,

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that with this potent excuse, ever ready

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are made, the Peking authorities will

be very glad to agree to anything, which

Involves delay in its execution, is, during

that period, an excuse for postponing

action, and when finished will simply stand

as an evidence of "their own desire for

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of the instructions with which he is

furnished. Until then the drawing up of

the Code will be an interesting—we can

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NOTIFICATIONS. MOY & FOOCHOW &

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ICES ON SUNDAYS IGKONG. BAL. - Jan. 1, Festival h-11 A.M. Matting, dren, and Celebration Sunday, Jan. 2, 11 n and Holy Commung aud Sermon. Minister, Rev. D. B. rvice, 11 A.M. Even.

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record of a prosecution for fraud, which relates to a Mr Meyer. Now there is a he (Mr Edginton) had come to him in that more scientific theory, and one which Mr. routine will push French officials. When Mr Meyer travelling just now through manner to afford him an opportunity of ex- Deutsch will probably mention with some Hongkong and Canton. Is he the plaining without unnecessarily disgracing favour, is that the Talmudic doctrines were Meyer referred to ! He must tell us whether he is so or not. There are so many persons of the Count von Attems

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE

THE N. G. barque Norma was signalled as entering the harbour by the Ly-ce-moou passage at 5 P.M. THEHIS Work now issued for the

second time, will be placed before the Public as early in January next as possible, and will contain the same information as the Orders are respectfully solicited

TANG PAR FOO, the prisoner charged at the Sessions with baying perjured himself all communications relating to the general in the case in which Shek Aluk and three business of this paper be addressed to the others were charged with having murdered Proprietor and in no case to individuals by Sergt, Malioney at Sowkewan, was found name. Much delay and inconvenience in guilty of the crime or misdemeanor of perthe transaction of business will thereby be jury by an unanimous verdict of the Jury this evening. The sentence of the Court was reserved.

> WE are requested to state that, with referende to an action recently brought in the Summary Court, Miss Rose; the plaintiff, has appropriated three hundred and lifty dollars, the amount subscribed to pay claim, to charitable purposes, it being equally divided amongst the Sailor's Home. Seamen's Hospital, West Point Reformatory and Diocesan School.

promise which conveys a good deal more | We understand that since the 10th instant the charge of the French Consulate at Canton has been handed over by M. H. du Chesne to Mr Dabry, who thus takes the lice, gave corroborative evidence, as to the position of Acting Consul. This informa- statements made by the prisoner. tion-may be useful to those who have any business to transact with H. I. M. the Oriental Bank, said that on the 27th Consulate at that port, and save needless correspondence on the part of the respected that Bank, and signed the application to

hese Government to shape its policy in accordance with the desires of its own THE Amateurs of the Garrison Theatre gave a performance last night to a very crowded house. "John Brownjohn's Holiday" tions to the foreign communities settled on its shores." With this official expresof laughter. The scenery by Mr Newman in favour of the prisoner, and His Lord- when he made his slave generalissimo of is delightful for the army contractors, who tion of a discourse—in a breezy apot, of that the public of Hongkong will draw its sent from Court for about a quarter of an done on former occasions, on which the guilty of cheating, but with a recommendation of the stightest real influence in any Mahommedan so often without ever getting the kind of ral minutes, till at last an excited old lady tations so ably and successfully executed. The performance to-night will commence at 3 o'clock precisely.

A NOVEL DEVICE TO RAISE

The following case, abridged from the Bombay Gazette of September 19th, 1868. will be read with interest at the present time by many persons in Hongkong :-

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice Westropp.) CHEATING. - Walter Jamesson Meyer, European, was indicted for cheating by Mr Ferguson prosecuted and Mr McCul

have been content to exact promises, and to wink at their non-fulfilment by subor-Mr. Ferguson in stating the case observed that the crime with which the prisoner was dinates until matters have reached a pass charged was that of cheating, which offence which necessitates the use, or at all consisted of dishonestly and fraudulently will be made to draw up the Commercial ginning of August the prisoner went to the Code in question. But we do very much office of Messrs Ritchie, Steuart and Co. doubt whether such a code being comand there saw Mr. G. M. Steuart. Prisoner then told Mr. Steuart that he was a pleted, it will be of the slightest practical use at the Treaty Ports or in the inte- Post office, and that he was instructed to travelling Inspector of the London General rior. The very complaint most often come to India to collect information for an and most loudly urged against the Chiofficial directory for India, Ceylon, Maunese at this moment is that the Treaty ritius and the Cape, and that the postoffice authorities had authorised an expen-If this be the case, with a document. diture of £10,000 in connection with the directory, and that the directory would be which forms the basis of all our interacting on the statement, was induced to pay tisements to be inserted in the directory, and such a beneficial change in native views | also paid prisoner the Indian money equivalent to £2 2s. for a copy of the Directory. The prisoner gave a receipt for the money on a printed form, headed "Official Post by the Chinese to enforce penalties upon have a receipt stamp, and the jury were us, while utterly ignoring them them- aware that when an officer was acting on Commissioner of police, proceeded to the P. and O. Club in Nesbit Lane, where by the higher authorities (as a collective some means the prisoner had succeeded i body), are not the constant complaints of establishing himself. (The learned counsel inability to control their powerful Lieu- then detailed what passed between Mr. tenants sufficient evidence that any such | Edginton and the prisoner, which is given

Mr. G. M. Steuart was then examined as to the facts referred to by Mr. Ferguson. and was cross-examined at some length by Mr. McCulloch with a view to show that the money was not given to the prisoner on account of his representing he was an it spector of the post office.

Mr. C. A. Stuart, postmaster of Bombay. proved that he had not received any information from London respecting the prisoner

Mr. Alfred Edginton, Deputy Commissioner of Police in Bombay, was next called, and stated that early in August he received Post Office, and that they subsequently suppose Omar had charged Aldershot, of the city is, however, better now than it doubted the truth of his statement. With how many cities would his uncivilized was then; one may, therefore, hope that ness then told him he (witness) had been fancy for raw lumps of fat and sugar have even if the present inundation prove as sent by the Commissioner of Police to en- conditered for him 1-and Aigershot is complete as that of 1824 there will be much

able prisoner to have the opportunity of hardly more peyond the newest Turkish exhumed from a Bombay paper the passerying the gentlemen who complained of camp than the regiments of the Lower him. Prisoner said, "they are mistaken. originally calculated for Sheprites, and that I did not represent myself as belonging to when popularized and enforced by Mahom-

wreck; and attended to the wants of my poor sick. When it came to parting he gaged in getting up a directory in Australia, but said he had no credentials to or from the paper is a blank form, to be filled up that he can render children who are bodily and mentally weak physically and intellection. any references as to the truth of his state. Asiatic of any race from worshipping the One of the immemorial traditions of the

THE CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Edginton was cross-examined some length by Mr. McCulloch, who proposed to question the witness as to some letters found on the prisoner, for the pur-

Mr F. H. Souter, Commissioner of Po-

July last, the prisoner deposited Rs. 500 at

consider their verdict, and after being ab- his final sermon, and which has so lived and six months. But what do the French taxpurse strings a little more freely than it has hour, they returned with a verdict of

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the charge on which the prisoner had been convicted was only one of a series of frauds which he had perpetrated on the public of Bombay, and he (the learned judge) did not think he should be doing his duty, were he to pass a less sentence on him than that of eight months' rigorous imprison-

THE SECRET OF ISLAM.

The home papers abound in notices of an article on Mahommed and Islamism which Mr Deutsch, the author of the article on the Talmud, has contributed to If the theology of Mahommedanism is, as

we think it is, the theology of the Talmud, with modifications from the genius of its interpreter, how does it bappen that it sucevents the show, of force. We do not inducing a person to part with money, or perhaps, permeating Arabia, but was perceeded, that a system of thought which was for an instant doubt that arrangements to do or to omit to do an act. In the be- meating it slowly, suddenly became a force not only dominant in Arabia, but so dominant that it welded all whom it influenced into one people devoted to the conquest of the world? Such an effect from a theology would be easily intelligible, but this was in Mr Deutsch's judgment and in our belief an old theology, rather despised, a theology which, except in its indirect action on Christianity, on Mahommedanism, and on those modern forms of thought to which Mr Disraeli has attached the name of Spinoza-i.s., all forms of modern sceptidelivered in December next. Mr. Steuart, cism-has had no influence at all. Judaism seems, on this theory, to be an element national law," the translation of which to the prisoner the sum of Rs. 40 for adver- which requires some foreign admixture, some addition to become explosive, and the real question of questions is what, in the instance of Mabommedanism, this element. was. What made the charcoal explosive? agreement hitherto made is used solely Office Directory." Mr. Stewart wished to which Mahommedanism granted to the sexual passion. We are willing to admit that it did grant it for, after all, the selves what can be hoped from a behalf of Government he did not give a defences raised on this score for Mahommed receipt stamp. Subsequently suspicions are very nureal; his creed, as interpreted were aroused, and Mr. Edginton, Deputy by Ayesha and the early doctors, forbidding no natural form of impurity except adultery, and forbidding adultery only as a theft-and are compelledaiso to admit, having studied that legalized license must be in some way attractive to some minds; but, after all. this amounts to very little. Fifty sys- its banks, and guns were being fired to warn tems quite as loose have not succeeded at all, and there is no proof whatever that | themselves and their families to higher the later Judaism itself would not have per- stolles, or else to abandon the city. In the mitted as much license, much that it would. Every Oriental system, except Buddhism at its best, even Confucianism, has per- taken place at St. Petersburg for five-audmitted the barem to the rich, and yet has forty years. The last was in 1824, when not conquered the world. Another old idea | 462 houses were destroyed, and 3,600 seriwas that Mahommed legalized conversions, onsly damaged; 20,000 people were then Islam; but really that is hardly worth It is impossible to over-estimate the misery discussion. It is by itself simply meaning- produced by catastrophes of this kind. less. Suppose the prophet Smith to lega. 1824 it was as though the whole city had lize conversions by the sword, and what gone into mourning. Festivities were then? He must have the sword before he rinformation relative to the offence with can use it, must make converts before he stined for the usual round of winter amusewhich the prisoner was charged, and acting can turn his converts into an army. And ments all went to relieve the thousands of When Messrs upon that information he had an interview even when he had made them, what on unhappy people whom the inpudation had Bright and Gladstone cease to reign, these with the prisoner on the evening of the 11th earth was there in that lot of Arabs to either thrown out of work or turned out of August. Witness found prisoner in the P. snable them to defeat civilized empires, and doors. To make matters worse, the cessa-August. Witness found prisoner in the P. sname tagm to detect of the parties had complained of his (prison-horses' feet? People write about Omar in trade, and innumerable bankruptoies, so er's) having obtained money from them sitting on a carpet eating dates, and say his that to all classes the trial was a long and a by representing he belonged to the English simplicity accounted for his conquests; but cruel one. The municipal administration

less suffering. him, of the truth of his statement, and that Empire were beyond his levies. A far ing instance of the lengths to which love of a dog is found wandering about masterless in Paris he is taken to the fourriere, or municipal pound, where he is kept eight the English Post Office. The Directory med-himself a Knox-Tennyson, a teacher, time, either hanged or sold according to his ret there have been immense swarms of for which I have been canvasaing is a purely preacher, lyrist of the first rank,—they value. It seems, however, that to claim a many persons of the Count von zeroms for which I have seen canvasang as a purery process, against acceptance; but this idea; dog it is necessary to have a "certificate of true as it is in its way, will not must all the more like the private of true as it is in its way, will not must all the more like the private of true as it is in its way, will not must all the more like the private of the pr ployed in the Post Office in Australia, and true as it is in its way, will not meet all the morality," delivered by the commissary of

I was afterwards associated with Mr. Ballière difficulties. No doubt Mahommedanism police of the quarter in which one may re- A Modest Editor - A lady in Milwauin getting up a directory in Australia." is Arab, it was propagated by an outburst side. Here is a specimen of the document kie, discussing the garter question, writes: books) which he obtained from prisoner. lopment except in a community containing "We, Commissary of Police of the City of the knee there is no hollow or depression Witness then took prisoner to Mr Sonter, more or less of Arab blood,—but still—but Paris, and specially appointed to the Quar- in which a garter could be retained, no prothe Commissioner's house, and Mr Souter still There are Turkish Mahommedans, ter of—, under our personal responsibili- jection on which: it could make a hold." showed prisoner a receipt he had given to and Persian Mahommedans, and Indian ty, certify that the black and white haired To which the Buffalo Republic modestly. THE Captain of the Landerdale writes as Mr Kemp. Mr Souter said "I see you Mahommedans, and European Mahommedans, and Euro follows:—A cannot do less than speak of have signed yourself as an official of the dans, and there is no Arab blood is at the four rière, belongs to Mdme. B., think of it. We don't know anything the kind manner in which Don M. M. dos London Post office." Prisoner then made in half the Mussulman populations of the living Quai-, and that the conduct of about garters. Don't want to. May be Santos, the Doctor of the Fray Bentos, a statement to Mr Souter similar to that world. What bit them first of all, what, this lady has never given cause for reproach; worn about the waist for all we know. came from a good ship to mine, a perfect. which he had previously made witness, that is, made the new system so pleasant in faith of which we have delivered the Take notice, indeed!" wreck, and attended to the wants of my. Prisoner said he had; been previously ento them that they were willing to give it an present certificate," &c. On the margin of

ment had no connection with the directory just as the Israelites, after the scene in the Minister should introduce some change in their brains with electricity. he was canvassing for, and that had no Red Sea, set up a couple of calves, idols to the uniform of the troops. Sometimes connection whatever with the British Go- which a godless Parisian of to-day would the change is needed, at other times it is the dishes composing the bill of fare of the vernment or any post office; and that the not, or rather could not, worship if he were not. In the former case so much the betcommanded to do it by a writing in the ter, in the latter so much the worse, but in of the French on the evening of her arrival By the Judge: Prisoner speaks with a sky. The Semitic races, Jews included, either event it seems to be a principle dis- at Constantinople, was one composed en-London accent, but he speaks German with were always rejecting monotheism till tinetly understood that the last person who tirely of the brains of estriches. equal fluency. He says he comes from whipped into a consideration of the facts. should be consulted is he whom the change What, then, was the attraction? We most affects—that is, the soldier himself. thirteen iron-plated ships being built for cannot say, for we do not know, as Mr Thus since the beginning of the Second | the British navy, and one ordered but not Deutsch does, what Mahommed designed Empire there has been on the average an yet commenced. It is estimated that five to teach; but we can offer a contribu- alteration every two years. At one time will be ready for commissioning before the tion towards the inquiry which seems to the skirts of the tunics were lengthened, at end of the present year, and five in 1870. pose of proving that he had been engaged us to indicate much. We have seen another they were shortened; next the colour of the facings was changed, after not iron-plated, is 11; and attacks that came the turn of the appulate and the special rank of a resurrectionist. Brisbane Directory. Mr. Ferguson objected, of about the social rank of a resurrectionist, that came the turn of the epaulets; and ing ordered, but not yet commenced. It a dog whose shadow in the estimate of one day, soon after the Italian war, the expected that four or five will be launched be allowed to be put in in order to show that himself polluted his village, a man lower triumphant idea occurred to somebody of this year, but as to the remainder the date the prisoner had been connected with the in his own judgment than the lowest negro outling off the skirts of the infantry altois uncertain. preparation of a similar publication in Australian alaye in his own eyes, embrace Mahom- gether. Marshal Niel, however, had a tralia. There might be some little laxity medanism, and in two years return to his weakness for skirts, and he was no sooner ered near the town of Sarawak (Borneo) in allowed in a matter where the prisoner people, a citizen, independent, fearless, and in office than he began to distribute skirted 1867, promises to prove one of the richest gentlemanly, quite ready to take his place tunics to the infantry, as also new over- in the world. A trial shipment of native among the best, and to maintain it efficient coats, new epaulets, and ugly red shakos ore has been found by analysis to contain ly. And we have known, though we have in place of the leather ones which the sol- 70 to 80 per cent. A very promising coalnot seen, an Indian village of cowardly Ben- diers loved. Had he lived longer it was field has been discovered in the Lings galee Hindoos, stripped to their skins by his intention to put the cavalry into tunics, Mr Jac. Walker, acting accountant of of injustice, but on a sudden "converted" sier, and hussar uniforms which are the their landlord, cowering before every kind | and to abolish those smart lancer, cuiras by a Wahabee missionary, and thence- pride of the French army. General Leforward freemen to the death, recognized | bosuf came in time to prevent this, and for official who performs the Consular duties in be allowed to deposit the money, putting sonable to hope to oppress because the oppressor must die. We believe that this is to his own notions of the beautiful. The and was the secret of Islam, the charm red shakos are to be discarded, the new Gytan Vincent Dabreo, a servant at the which made its theology take hold, that tunics are to be changed again, the leather Bycules Hotel, was called to prove that the the key-note of its success was the absolute gaiters which the late Marshal had proprisoner described himself, in the hotel equality before God, and therefore before soribed are to be adopted once more, and created a great deal of mirth, and the songs book, as "Inspector, General Post Office, man, which was taught as dogma by the bands which Marshal Niel had sup-Mahommed, which is the subject of innu- pressed in cavalry regiments as an unneces-Mr McCulloch having addressed the Jury merable traditions; which he acted on sary expense are to be re-formed. All this

tobacco-dealer like Mehemet Ali, a man

will not call on astronomers to renounce the use of the telescope.

lege. Mahommed proclaimed fraternity,

not as we do as abstractedly right, not as

which roused his kinsmen into frenzy and

the Arabian multitude into a fanaticism of

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

belief. Is that in the Talmud too?

(P. M. Gozette.) The opening of the Suez Canal is expected by commercial men in Russia to pro duce great advantages for Russian trade, and preparations are being made for using MISCELLANEOUS. it largely as a means of communication India and Central Asia. Navigation Company at Odessa has determined to establish a regular line of steamers between the southern ports of the empire and the East, and has sent an agent to India for the purpose of obtaining statistical data as to the quantity and quality of the articles of commerce which it might be profitable to import into Russia. Telegraphic communication is also to be establish. ed between the southern ports and Constantinople. Meanwhile, the Government has made a very good stroke of policy with the object of strengthening its influence in Central Asia. It has persuaded the Emir of Bokhara to send his son, who is thirteen years old, to the Russian university at Warsaw; thus securing a valuable hostage for the Emir's future friendship, A COLONIAL JUDGE. - London Society' and at the same time gaining an opportunity of filling the young Prince's min

with admiration of the greatness of Russia and a conviction of the hopelessness of resisting her St. Petersburg is being threatened at this moment with total inundation. At the last advices the Neva had already overflowed office of judge in a small colony. lower quarters the inhabitants were rapidly deserting. This is the first flood that has left without shelter, and 600 were drowned. dal of that kind.""

permeated Islam that to this hour no dis- payers think? And what does the French

A recent utterance of the celebrated with the social rank and education of a French surgeon, M. Nélaton, has caused a greengrocer-or rather of a keeper of a great sensation in the medical world, and pot-house, for something of dislike attaches is likely to produce a remarkable schism in to the sale of tobacco-mounting, as he the profession. Some months ago we had nearly did, to the throne of the Caliphs. occasion to notice a st tement of M. Claude When Mahommed came, Arabia was ridden Bernard, who prefaced one of his lectures by pedigree, the world by caste and privi- by declaring that "la médecine scientifique" does not exist, and that we must look to experimental physiology (as he euphemis Evangelical Christians do as a privilege to tically terms vivisection) to furnish us with be enjoyed in heaven, but as a fact for this | a foundation for the future science. world, a dogma which it was wicked to Nélaton now goes even further than his question, and wherever the standards of colleague, and, while fully agreeing with his successors flew, there instantly the old him that "la médecine scientifique" does world ended, the tools were given to the not exist, denies the necessity of its existworkmen, the career was open to the strong. ence. He condemns as false and delusive the Quarterly Review. The following is the French Revolution flew before Omer, ology and interescopical investigations, and, The principle that centuries later flew before all systems based on experimental physifrom the Spectator, and it is well worth and was the very essence, the innermost in fact, every source of information not spiritual thought of Mah mmed's teaching, derived from direct observation of the the very basis of his system, the doctrine patient. So bold an assertion has not passed unchallenged. M Verneuil, in the Gazet'e Hebdomadaire de la Médecine, inquires whether, after denying the medical profession the aid of the microscope. M. Nélaton

> WHEN Talleyrand was in New York in 794 he had occasion to pass the house o Alexander Hamilton late at night and early n the morning, and always observed light in that statesman's study. "I have, said Talleyrand to a friend, " beheld one of the wonders of the world-a man who has made the fortune of a nation toiling all night to support his family." Were the famous diplomatist alive he might find additional reason for astouishment in hearing that a member of the United States Cabinet, and one who had borne a prominen part in restoring the Union, had in dying said. " My chief regret is that I leave my family paupers." It is satisfactory to learn that the family of the late Secretary of War, General Rawlins, has been amply

sharpest article is "Down at Westminster, Here is a good story out of it :- "The other member of the bar to whom I have alluded is a very severe-looking person who enjoys a great deal of what is said to have been Lord Thurlow's privilege-that of looking a great deal wiser than any man ever was. Did I say that I heard only one young man-he has learned a great dee! since then. I have no doubt-he held the the sole occupant of the bench, so he carried everything his own way. One day member of the local bar disputed his ruling upon a certain point, and appealed printed authority in support of his pos-The judge's account of the incident as given by himself, is said to be this-(Would you believe it—one of my own bar had the impertinence to tell me that he was right and that I was wrong, and he appealed to a law book to support him-his own book, and the only one in the colony. 'And what did you do?' was the natural question. 'What did I do ?' was the indignant answer : there was only one thing to do : I berrowed the book from him, and lost it, so that we shall hear no more scan-LIFE AND DEATH .- It is not an uncom-

mon complaint against a newspaper that it hasn't life enough. But a brother editor. Teports this odd objection made to his paper by a gossip-loving old lady; "I like your paper very much; I have only one objection to it—hasn't deaths enough!"

How to GET On .- A dyspeptic and melancholic young professional man once bewailed his prospects to Chief Justice Parsons, and said he "didn't see how he should ever get through the world."-" Dud won ever know any one to spot on the way?"

locusts, such as have never been known

ments. Prisoner then said the Govern- first lump of clay he can invest with form, French War Office is that every new for learning vastly increased, by stirring

district, but no arrangement has yet been made for working it.

INTELLIGIBLE, -A Dutchman once met an Irishman on a lonely highway. As they met each smiled, thinking be knew the other. Pat, on seeing his mistake, remarked, with a look of disappointment, "Faith, an' I thought it was you, an' you thought it was me, an' it's naythur of us." The Dutchman replied, "Yaw, dat is dhru; I am anudre man, and you is not yourself; we pe poth some other podies."

which rash act the consequence was that rose from her sent. and exclaimed; "Thirdly went out of the window.".

CLEVER I RECOCITY. - A Paris paper tells charming story of clever precocity. " Mamma," said a girl of fourteen, "you never let me play charades, but I know how to make them, too. Listen. My first is a domestic animal. My second is what every woman tries to conceal. My whole is the beginning of liberty. Can you guess it?" "No." "But, mamma, it is very simple. It is mari-age." It is, we suppose, hardly worth while to remind any one that mari is the French for a husband.

SOMETHING LIKE A NEW SHIRT, - 11 1 say, boy, why do you whistle gaily? Cause I'm happy, mistor," What makes you so happy ? " Oause I got a new shirt; look-a-here, ain't it hice ?" ... It don't look very new: What is it made of?" Why, 'tis new, 'cause mam made it yesterday out of dad's old un." "And what was dad's old 'un made of !" " Why, out of granny's old sheets, what her main gave ABSENT, -A gentleman called to see a

lady, and was told that she was out, although he saw the lady's head reflected in a mirror placed opposite to the open door. One hour after he met the lady at the house of a friend, and observed, "I called at your house just now, but did not have the pleasure of seeing you." " I am very sorry, but I had to go out in great haste," was the reply. "In such great haste, madam, that suppose you left your head behind you, as I saw it in the glass." "It is very possible, for I am so absent,"

HIGH AND Low .- The preacher at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, recently alluded to the dissensions of the present day, and told a story on the authority of John Henry Newman. "A naval chaplain," he said. "who had long been out of reach of English theological discussion, was eagerly asked on his return home by a partisan whether his floating chapel was high church or low church. That, said the chaplain, entire-

striking illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript, was that of a young lady who, having gone out to India; and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words :- "P.S.-You will see by my signature that I am married,"

KEEN AND WITTY .- The following conversation is reported to have occurred in one of the lobbies of the House of Lords ist week : " What is this story about Lord to lay his head on the block, if necessary, or the good of his country, whereupon Lord - exclaimed, "Don't do that, my lord, for we should never know which was

SALIBBURY ON GLADSTONE. - The observations of the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords touching the Premier have been translated by a cabman, as follows: "He won't hear no argimunt from nobody,

he won't-he's sitch a harbitary cove." A LETTER-WRITER in Indiana clothes a disagreeable fact in euphemistic language, when he says that the connubial coalitions in his vicinity the past year have been mostly second-hand, and that they lack the desirable quality of adhesiveness.

Several New York churches have their contribution boxes passed round by handsome young ladies, and it is said to pay immentely.

A COUNTRY PAPER, in a notice of a lecture given by a phrenologist, says "Behind the platform is a gallery of life-size portraits, 20 feet high," THE journey from Landon to Edinburgh, a distance of nearly 400 miles, has been

recently accomplished on a bicycle, by a Mr. Klamroth, is six days. A GOLDEN THOUGHT.—Children in their cradles are sometimes said to be "as good as gold," but Australian diggers generally prefer the gold in their cradies.

FASHIONABLE HABIT.—Le Follet annouits ces that "Open bodies are very fashione able." This is a healthy fashion, at any

In a Georgia mule case recently 38 witnesses were called to prove ownership, of before, and very serious devestation has whom 21 swore point blank on one side and 17 on the other,

Californian

Young Bamboo shoots, catty

Cabbage, Large Macao, each

Common.

French.

Cabbage, White Canton, catty

Indian Corn,

'arsley Chinese.

A HYMN. (BY THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY. First Sunday in the NEW YEAR. "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die

and not live." Set thine house in order, Thou shalt die, not live May the voice to each one Solemn warning give : Pilgrims here and strangers, Weak and frail alike.

Where the blow may strike? Set thine house in order, Till All its bulwarks tell : Try the ground beneath thee. Stir and delve it well Soon shall break the tempest: Wouldst thou bide the shock? Hearer be and doer.

Who can tell among us

Founded on the rock. Set thine house in order, Search and sweep it clean, That God's Spirit loathe not To abide therein. Thoughts and plans unholy, Schemes that shun the day, Pride, and greed, and rancour. Burge them all away.

Set thine house in order. Gather up thy stores, Every weapon brighten For thy Captain's wars Sort out all thy treasures. Earthly cross remove : Three alone are lasting-

ALL'SAINTS. One feast, of holy days the crest. I though no churchman, love to keep-All Saints—the unknown good that rest In God's still memory folded deep : The bravely dumb that did their deed, And scorned to blot it with a name; Men of the plain heroic breed, That loved Heaven's silence more than fame.

Such lived not in the past alone, But thread to-day the unheeding street, And stairs to Sin and Famine known Sing with the welcome of their feet. The den they enter grows a shrine, The grimy sash an oriel burns, Their cup of water warms like wine, Their speech is filled from heavenly urns.

About their brows to me appears An aureole traced in tenderest light, The rainbow gleam of smiles through tears, In dying eyes by them made bright, Of souls that shivered on the edge Of that chill ford repassed no more. And in their mercy felt the pledge, And sweetness of the farther sliore. James Russell Lowell, 9

CLIPPINGS FROM AN OLD FILE.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE EXAMINER powers of operation and at an expense fuses to accept any remuneration whatever and the Hunts.—After their conviction enormous in proportion to the produce. It was not till 1857 that the gigantic statue for a libel on the Prince Regent, and on He farther declares his intention of trying itself would be commenced. The figure paper: With respect to their pecuniary bion of 20,000 for the two editions—a great the entire height of the monument will be resources (they are informed and believe triumph, in those days, fairly won, with a 182 feet. Bandel has already completed that an erroneous opinion hath gone abroad threepenny stamp on each copy, and with a the head of Arminius, the arm and sword, the culprit had left behind, and were there. Bacon, English. they have not altogether a right in regard stamps and advertisement duty. to their families, to omit to contradict the The Indian Press under John Com- thalers, has still to be procured and introthe said newspapers is at present in a regulations were promulgated in India, at the against the violence of the wind. It is expromising condition, and such as to enable instigation of the Court of Directors, with pected the figure will be placed on the them to maintain a respectable appearance, the concurrence of the Board of Control, by pedestal within a year. early difficulties, arising from the heavy which all newspapers published in the three

sent hour." The Examiner was at that time five years old. THE SENTENCE OF THE HONTS .- The sentence in the above case has often been Twenty-one of the printers of the Times. misquoted. It was delivered by Mr. Jus- having been found guilty at the Old Bailey. tion Le Blanc, and was as follows : " That you severally pay to the King a fine of raise the rate of wages on the Times were £500 each; that you be severally imprison- sentenced, December 11th, 1810, as follows: ed for the space of two years—you, John two to be imprisoned two years in Newgate Hunt: in the prison of Coldbath Fields, and pay a fine of one shilling; three, eighand you. Leigh Hunt, in the new jail for | teen months with a like fine; three, twelve the county of Surrey, in Horsemonger months with a like fine; and eleven, nine see they do, especially when they are elsewhere." The conditions were, of course, won each of you give security in £500, and marking, "Persons of your description two sufficient sureties in £250, for your must be taught to feel the effects of that good behaviour during five years, and that | contumacy in which they presume to wrestle you be farther severally imprisoned until with the laws of the land, and to set up auch fine be paid and such security given."

in the year amounted to £415,000. There was a three days' warm discussion in the about 114 in the rest of England.

that the ordinary average sale of Bell's liaments cannot be suppressed; on the con- said the countryman; "she couldn't read! ments in every repect throughout her do- Oysters, of the most popular papers printed." On Crown. The high situation in which Eng. ed the wonderment of the stone-cutter, lished during many years the happiness of Crabs, reference to the previous number there is no land now is placed arises from the Press; for an exceptional demand, supplied the seat of war in powerful arm of public opinion, without a Liegand of the seat of war in powerful arm of public opinion, without a Liegand of the seat of war in powerful arm of public opinion, without a Liegand of the British Resident at her court, and told him that the Star of India, be-"LONDON GARETTER" IN FRENCH,-In 1813 the British Government resorted to Monaparte's reverses, and distributing thein

papers of too infamous a character to have been ever mentioned in newspaper history. Their proprietors were always undergoing the wholesome discipline of Newgate, in whose records, no doubt, the names of Lee of the one paper, and Agg of the other

up in custody to receive judgment, which he had allowed to go by default. He put in an affidavit of his own, and others from was then very angry, and insisted on the insertion of an immediate contradiction. "charging the editor and printer with him, characterised the libel as "most he was rebuked by Lord Ellenborough. Finally. Mr Justice Le Blane sentenced the

THE CHELMSFORD CHRONICLE.—In No. 6 of the Chelmsford Chronicle, September 14th 1764, the proprietor, after thanking his patrons for the favour shown to his new paper, proceeds : "It has, however, been insignated by some insidious persons who

expenses of setting up their business, and presidencies of Bombay, Madras, and Benother causes of a private nature, have gal, must be first submitted to the inspecnearly anticipated its profits up to the pre- tion of the Government; the penalty annexed to the breach of this condition being immediate deportation for Europe; "THE TIMES" AND ITS COMPOSITORS. essions of combination and conspiracy to vivors."

ents in its early history may be of some LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IN SPAIN. It is worthy of remark at a time when THE PRESS IN 1811 .- The Stamp and liberty has just been accorded to the Advertisement Duty paid by newspapers Press in Spain, that fifty years ago there were 54 papers published in London, and Cortes on the subject. More than twenty deputies took part in it, and Signor Tor-THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE rero, in the course of a brilliant percration, Word !-Bell's Weekly Messenger of Sun- exclaimed, "The people have one resource, day, October 31st, 18:3 (No. 918), contained the Press. But if that be debarred them, the following announcement: "Unexampled what signifies it whether they be enslaved sundry remarks about the taste of his Majesty's dominions. The Begum of sauger of Sunday and Monday last attained | It is therefore one of the rights of mankind to the most astunishing sale that was ever to have free liberty of the Press; a system known in the history of the newspaper both wise in theory and confirmed by prace said he .- "But," said the manufacturer, ported to be one of the best governed of all Press, The number published and sold tice and experience. England, by sujoying was Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred it, has successfully resisted despotism. Mrs Perry's name cut on it; it wouldn't her reign she abolished many evils; she re-Papers. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add Whilst the liberty of the Press exists, Par. do for your mother."—"Oh, yes, it would," duced taxation; she introduced improve. Eels, Weekly Messenger exceeds that of any Three trary, they gather strength to curb the And, besides," he continued, as he observ- minions, and she contributed to and estab- Shrimps,

de Metternich, Austrian Ambassador at train so fast "that the telegraph poles on Paris, on a little island in the Rhine, near the side track looked like a fine-tooth the bridge at Kehl. M. de Beaumont is comb."

THE LAST FRENCH DUEL.

weapon, used it like a rapier, thrusting with good landlord !"-London Society. the point, and with great fury. He pierced having entered into a conspiracy to ruin his adversary in the arm after a few seconds. "Mr Brougham," who defended The Prince was greatly weakened by the

ter reports have since been received. leave were withheld, gave his consent.

THE STATUE OF HERMANN.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives able to establish it. He hopes and doubts burger Forest. "The project was formed propagation of such illegal aspersions as Exhibition, that the matter was taken up monater is this we have created? Weekly Messenger, on May 16th, 1813. It which, without doubt, he had good reason a great distance, and by means of voluntary refers to a Monday edition of the paper, to be proud. And he goes on, "as the subscriptions it was completed in 1846. which may then be had and sent free of assertion of the above fact seems to stagger This great mass of masonry contains postage to any person in the country, by the belief even of practical printers, it may 160,000 cubic feet of the hardest freestone, directing it to Lord Onslow, at the person's not be improper to inform them that the and cost 27,768 thalers, besides nine years' residence for whom it is intended, in the whole publication is produced within the labour bestowed on it by Bandel; for the manuer of franked newspapers." course of thirty-six hours by multiplied patriotic artist refused, and still firmly rebeing called up for judgment, John and how far it is possible to extend the sale of a when completed will measure 55 feet to the Leigh Hunt put in an affidavit in anticipa- British newspaper when conducted on useful top of the helmet, or 85 feet to the point tion and mitigation of a fine, in which they and liberal principles." His enterprise was of the raised sword, so that adding five feet cylinder, which will cost about said reports), that although their concern PANY."-In 1797 a series of orders and duced into the statue to strengthen it

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. RAMSBOTHAM JUNIOR.—An Eton boy, her nephew, told her that mythological pagans died they were turned the other. The parties then proceeded to Goats' Meat, into stars, as for example, Orion. said Mrs. Ramsbotham, junior, "it must locked the door and said to the stranger: have been a great constellation to the sur-

" CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases, you know," said a rich old miser to a nepbew, who had lost his fortune, and consequently his un- they have commissioned me to hand you cle's friendship; "I repeat, sir, that cir- 20,000f to enable you to fly to Amercia. cumstances after cases." "Yes, uncle, I Here they are-go and get yourself hanged reduced circumstances."

MR MAN, a barrister, well-known in Burmah, would appear to be causing great sen- informing the l'aris firm of what had trans sation at the capital. He has been there pired, he learned to his great annoyance nearly two months, fighting tooth and nail that he had been played on by some artful their daring combinations and edicts against for his clients, Messra Williams. Rumour swindlers, as Hachette and Masson had Just now, when the Examiner is entering a the good order and well-being of society, says he had the honour of presenting him- not lost any money, and had never sent self, with wig on, before His Majesty the him any telegram on the subject. King of Burmah. The King was very cour-

dras Athenoun.

the Rhine from one end to the other is very stowed on her by the Queen soon after the simple. There are always two sisters who great mutiny (in which she rendered great Small Turtles, the extraordinary expedient of printing are in love with the same gentleman, who service to our Government), was a thing she graphy of Mrs Siddons, the actress, by Dr again, in spite of a baron who always locks When the papers went before the Queen Small Doran, the following occurs:—"When her one of the seven daughters in a castle, last week Her Majesty's attention was im-Bon, Henry Eiddons, was the somewhat which is attacked, sacked, and rated to the mediately directed to that touching the Congor Eels, Small, In all practicable points on the French unlucky proprietor of the Edinburgh Theaground by two brothers, both of whom also death of the Princess, and two days ago Salt Fish, tre, he thought that if his mother and uncle try the Crusades, then return, and both she wrote a letter with her own hand com- Salt Fish, THE EXAMINER. An early number would but play for him, in the same pieces, on the same night; he should retrieve his fortunes. He wrote separately to both, the princes of the Printed and Philished by John Hunt.

The Examiner (No. 63, Sunday, March on the same night; he should retrieve his fortunes. He wrote separately to both, into the Rhine, where she makes whirlpools hope that her reign would be as distinguished. That the reign would be as distinguished by John Hunt. Printed and Published by John Hunt, and received respective answers. That and attends weddings, until she finally guished as hers. These expressions of per-

A GROTESQUE simile is something very Everybody in Paris are talking about the expressive. We may mention the compa- he left at home a miss of five summers. Snipe Fish, "duel de Kehl," which was lately fought rison of an American engine-driver who, in Une day he offended her, and she fretfully Salmon, Pickled,

WOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

that the Prince would resign his embassy if a fantastic and insincere adoration. Then, as if there were never to be an end to our nonsense, we fancied that she was an Arcadian shepherdess, or a lovely woodnymph with confused ideas of virtue. Then are daily propagating the most scandalons some particulars regarding the history of full blast. Then did she tap us on the falsehoods concerning it, that he will not be the Hermann Monument in the Teuto- cheek with her fan, and smirk and not but the gentlemen of this county will at the beginning of the present century, her hair four stories high. That was the view all these aspersions in a proper light, when Germany was pining under the yoke courtly age. But by and bye she wearied for he is determined, as he has met with of a foreign oppressor. Ernst von Bandel, of these follies. We began to treat her such encouragement, to spare no sort of ex- born at Ansbach in 1800, conceived the with more sense—then, little by little she pense to establish it in the most effectual idea when a mere lad, but it was not till began to assert herself; the better we treatmanner, and hereby offers a reward of five 1834, when the artist exhibited a figure of ed her, the more she asserted, until at guineas to any person who shall prove the Arminius four feet high in the Berlin Art last we cried out, like Frankenstein, "What lieve been thrown out against this paper, to by the public. In 1837 Bandel travelled was not a monster, it was only a woman be paid on the conviction of the offender. through and examined the Tentoburger Great in her weakness, noble in her charac-The invention of these scandalous falsities Forest, the scene of the defeat of Varus, ter, beautiful in her patience. We have can be attributed to nothing but the most and fixed on the Grotenburg near Detmold, found her out! She was never so recognizthe highest peak of the Teutherg, as the ed as now. We have discovered that she NEWSPAPERS BEFORE STEAM-POWER. - site of the monument. The original inten- has brain as well as heart; that she can On February 23rd, 1862, John Bell, the tion, however, of placing the statue on a projecting cliff could not be carried out, as pictures like Rosa Bonheur; and still be nounced with rapture that his Sunday and no rock of sufficient bulk could be found in all that is gentle and lovable like Florence BEANKING NEWSPAPERS.—The following Monday editions had reached the "aston- the mountain. It was consequently re- Nightingale, and have a heart "open as curious announcement occurs in Bell's ishing sale" of 15,000 weekly—a result of solved to erect a huge pedestal, visible from the day to melting charity" like Angela Burdett Coutts. Indenious Swindle .- A German jour-

nal. "Die Tribune." relates that M Mende, a banker of Leipzick, received few days back a registered letter from the house of Hachette and Masson, of Paris, for whom he had for some time past acted as agent in Sarony, announcing that their cashier had absconded with securities valued at 200,000f. The writers added that the delinquent was known to have taken refuge at the Hôtel de Prusse, in Leipzick, and enjoined M. Mende to endeavour to recover the papers without too much scandal: that Sucking Pigs, in case of a voluntary restitution they had Calves' Head, and Feet, set fore willing to advance him a sum 20,000f: on condition he would take himself off to America. M. Mende, thus instructed. went to breakfast at the table d'hôte of the Hôtel Prusse, and observing a gentleman whose appearance corresponded with the desciption sent, lost no time in making his acquaintance. A sort of intimacy being soon established, the stranger asked M Mende for the address of any banker that would discount some bills for him. "I am when a banker, sir, and will do it myself," said | Pork Sausages, the office of the latter, when M. Mende "You are a rogue. You have stolen these securities from the house of Hachette and Masson. Your chiefs are, however, gen- Geese, erous men. Restore all the papers, and accepted, and the other left the room ap, parently in great emotion. On M. Mende | Pigeons,

QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE INDIAN Salt Eggs, teous to him, and carefully examined the Princess.—In his speech at the recent Dried Ducks, wig, and asked if every member of his pro- Cobden Club dinner, the Duke of Argyll fession were such a curious thing. -Ma- told an interesting anecdote of Her Majesty :-- "Only during the the last week," A GRAVE AFFAIR. -- A manufacturer of he said, "I had occasion to observe a signal tombstones lately received a call from a instance of this. In sending to Her Macountryman, who wanted a stone to place jesty some official despatches from India, I over the grave of his mother. After look- had to enclose an account of the death of a Sand Hill Birds, deceased mother, he finally pitched upon Bhopal, whose death has lately occurred in one which the stone-cutter, had prepared India, was a Princess who ruled over a for another person.—"I like this one," native state which has been officially re- Wild Pigeons, from Mrs. Siddons intimated that she would fings, Strand." Price Eightpeuce half-penny. It consisted of sixteen pages 600, size.

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between M, de Beaumont and the Prince a discussion as to speed, said he ran his exclaimed, "I wish you had never married into the family." BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.—When I was younger. An Unreported Case.—In 1812 the the angry busband who, finding some let—The Prince in Wales.—Drwsynant puts waistcoats, and carried a sense of my whisthan I am now, I was particular about my Potatoes, Macao, proprietor of the Brighton Herald was sent ters in his wife's boudoir the tenor of which me in mind of a story about a former Sir kers about me like a solemn responsibility. tenced, on a criminal information, to pay a displeased him, has since been answering Watkin Wynn, said to have been true in I was accustomed, when called upon at fine of £100, and be imprisoned for three them himself with invitations to combat. the old coaching days. A tourist of an in- evening parties and other high festivals, to months in Horsham Gaol, for a libel on Made Besumont has now been out thrice quiring turn of mind joined the coach at sing, in a sentimental and foolish tenor, a Miss Elizabeth Somerset, eldest daughter on this account, wounding his man on every that place on its way to Bala. Inside he song called "The Maids of Merry England, of Lord Charles Henry Somerset. Judg- occasion; one of them, the young Viscount found a stout gentleman enjoying a nap. how beautiful are they!" I remember I ment went by default; there were no pleas. Claparede, heing run throw the lings, and When he woke, the tourist asked whose used to sing both at the beginning of the and there is no record of the trial in the the latest, Prince de Metternich, having his: was the farm they were passing. Mine," verse and at the end of the verse; and I Carrots, Salt, arm slashed severely foldsy, we hear, he was the reply, and the gentleman again sang it with becoming gravity, as if it had Lovern of the Statesman was prosecuted is to fight the Count de Fitzjames, and an slept Manother wakeful moment, and an been a patriotic toast or a sentiment about by Government in 1812, for a libel on the encounter with M. de la Redorte is in other question: "Who may that mount the wing of friendship. I have now in my course of arrangement. Several other gen- tain belong to ?" To me;" followed by mind's eye a vision of myself singing that charging them with neglect and cruelty to tlemen remain to be called out, and one of another dose. Again came a wakeful more song; and the vision is suggestive of somewards prisoners of war. As he was then the conditions of the meetings is that they ment, and the question, Do you know thing, on the whole idiotic. Every hair of shall be continually renewed, as soon as the who is the owner of that valley?" with the my head is in its proper place, glistening wounded recover, till challenged or chals answer, "I am not sure, but I think most with macassar; my whiskers are carefully lenger falls to rise no more. ... of it is mine." No more questions were brushed out to make the most of them; In this last duel the choice of weapons asked, but when the coach reached Bala the my waistcoat is apotless; my white hand-George Houston, his editor, and Swan, his was left to the Prince, who selected the tourist bolted into the house, saying "I kerchief is redolent of the latest perfume; cavalry sabre, in the use of which he was have been riding with either a prince, a and there I stand at the piano with a chest of the publication; of the incriminating formerly skilled, though be had not handled madman, or the devil." "You are right," like a pouter pigeon, my head in the air, it for some time. Almost at the outset M. replied a native. "You have been riding and my eyes on the ceiling, singing "The de Beaumont, in his unfamiliarity with this with the Prince in Wales, and a devil-ish Maids of Merry England, how beautiful the execution of a sacred song from au ora--Many women who to-day are moving torio. I remember that the maids of merry. quietly and gracefully through the light England who were privileged to listen to me flow of blood, and at one time apprehen- and shadow of fireside life, are to be known sat around with their bands folded, and foolish and palpably ridiculous," for which sions for his life were entertained, but bet- hereafter. Their names will be gracious looked grave and solemn, as if it had been The Emperor, with whom Prince Metter- have justice done them, for the nineteenth I don't think there was any moral to the already-prisoner to a fine of £500, im- nich has long been on intimate terms, takes century, among other inventions and dis- effect that beauty was only skin deep, and hali, to commence at the expiry of his pres first said that the Prince would have to not enough that she was placed in the fair, was only grass; but it was in that sent term ; then to find sureties, himself in resign the post he has held in Paris since garden of Eden for us. We were blind for admonitory sense we took the sentiment, bind her scarf about our helmet, to receive sougs at evening parties, and instead of being sentimental about the unadorned

A RETURNED Australian found the baby | Fresh Water Fish. .

" English, Beans, broad, are they!" with all the gravity proper to " French " Stringed. dreen Peas, in the Shell. Tomatoes, Asparagus, prisonment in Newgate for a year and a a great interest in the affair. It was at coveries, has discovered woman! It was was doomed to fade, and that flesh, though Garlic, -Chilies, Dried. £1,000, and two others of £500 each, for the Italian war, but that does not appear three years; and to be farther imprisoned to be the case: as representative of the was young, we made her fetch our wood, rery seriously and solemply happy. Ah Pumpkins, till such bail was found. Such sentences Emperor of Austria and a Knight of the and cook our food, and play the menial. me those days of sentiment and flowered Large Onions, Bombay, might be tolerated in the excitement of war Golden Fleece, he felt bound to obtain the In our days of chivalry we taught her to be waistcoats are gone-gone, I fear, never to Green Onions, time, but would scarcely pass without come permission of his Sovereign to go out with a pretty Amazon, to dress our wounds, to return. I now sing what are called comic Shalots, beauty of the maids of merry England, am lyrically facetious about their crinclines and their back hair .- Anon. Egg Plant, HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Water Cress, Friday, Dec. 31st, 1869. Mushroom, Dried. -At 1200 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Okras. English Turnips, ** THESE MUST BE CONSIDERED EXTREME Radishes. Green Sprouts, PRIOR. Butcher Meat Mandarin Oranges, Coolie Oranges, Lemons. Pineapples, -Bullocks Brains, Pears, Canton. Tongue, -Lichees, dried, Heart, Plume. Cocoanuts. -Pomegranate, Plantains, Wompees, -Fat for Lard, í Peanuis, -Tamarinda, -Feet. Almonds. Bananas. Peaches, Shoulder, -Mangoes, 120 Musk Melons. Water ,, Funchau. -Peking Pears. Hams, Chinese, -Common Pears. American, -Winter Pears, English. -Kidneys, Bullocks' Hazel-nuts. Figs, Dried, Prunes Dried Plums, Water, Custard Apples, -California Applea, -

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